In the Claims:

Cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 - 3, 8, and 10 - 25, amend claims 4 - 7 and 9, and add new claims 26 - 37 as follows:

1 - 3 (cancelled).

4 (currently amended). The kitchen apparatus sink of claim † 26 further comprising the panel, wherein said a front face of said panel is decorated with a three-dimensional decoration.

5 (currently amended). The kitchen apparatus sink of claim 1 4 wherein said panel is constructed of metal.

6 (currently amended). The kitchen apparatus sink of claim 5 wherein said panel is constructed of a metal different from that of said sink.

7 (currently amended). The kitchen apparatus sink of claim 1 26 further comprising wherein said attachment member comprises at least one bolt for insertion through said hole.

8 (cancelled).

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9 (currently amended). A kitchen counter assembly comprising the kitchen apparatus sink of claim † 26.

10 - 25 (cancelled).

26 (new). A farm sink adapted to receive an attachable decorative panel, comprising:

a top surface having a depression defining basin of the sink; and

an apron depending downwardly from a front portion of the sink,
said apron being spaced apart from the basin by a
substantial gap, said apron having at least one hole for
receiving a fastener for fastening the decorative panel to the
sink, for displaying the decorative panel on the sink.

27 (new). The sink of claim 26, wherein said apron has a front surface having a recess adapted to receive the decorative panel, wherein said hole is provided in said recess.

28 (new). The sink of claim 27 further comprising the panel, wherein a front face of said panel is decorated with a three-dimensional decoration.

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- 29 (new). The sink of claim 28 wherein said panel is constructed of metal.
- 30 (new). The sink of claim 29 wherein said panel is constructed of a metal different from that of said sink.
- 31 (new). The sink of claim 27 further comprising at least one bolt for insertion through said hole.
 - 32 (new). A kitchen counter assembly comprising the sink of claim 26.
 - 33 (new). A farm sink adapted to receive an attachable decorative panel, comprising:

a top surface having a depression defining basin of the sink; and

an apron depending downwardly from a front portion of the sink,
said apron being spaced apart from the basin by a
substantial gap, said apron having a front surface having a
recess adapted to receive the decorative panel, for
displaying the decorative panel on the sink.

34 (new). The sink of claim 33 further comprising the panel, wherein a front face of

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said panel is decorated with a three-dimensional decoration.

- 35 (new). The sink of claim 34 wherein said panel is constructed of metal.
- 36 (new). The sink of claim 35 wherein said panel is constructed of a metal different from that of said sink.
 - 37 (new). A kitchen counter assembly comprising the sink of claim 33.